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CONCORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE--United States Attorney Tom Colantuono, Special Agent in Charge of the Federal Bureau of Investigation Boston Field Division Kenneth W. Kaiser, and Hudson Police Chief Richard E. Gendron, announce that ROBERT "BOBBY RAY" GREENE, age 40, of Hudson, New Hampshire, was sentenced today in U.S. District Court in Concord, New Hampshire, in connection with the January 26, 2004, robbery of the Citizen's Bank located on Lowell Road in Hudson, New Hampshire.

Greene was sentenced by Judge Joseph DiClerico to 30 months in federal prison, to be followed by 3 years of supervised release.

Greene was arrested by the FBI and Hudson Police in the early morning of January 27, 2004, following an investigation into the robbery throughout the evening of January 26. The robbery occurred at approximately 4:55 p.m. The evidence showed that approximately 3 hours after the robbery, Greene called the Hudson Police to report that he too had been robbed outside the Citizen's Bank by the bank robber. He reported that the robber had stolen his wallet. During a later interview by Hudson Police and the FBI, Greene admitted that his story about being robbed was false, and that he in fact was the robber of the Citizen's Bank.

United States Attorney Colantuono expressed his gratitude to the Hudson Police and FBI for their strong collaborative effort in this case.

The case was prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Mark E. Howard.